

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 59486.000007 U.S. APPLICATION NO. <b>10/558918</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK2003/000855	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11.12.2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11.12.2002
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>GELATINE-BASED MATERIALS AS SWABS</b>		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Preliminary Amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:		
<b>PCT Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT Rule 71.1) (Form PCT/IPEA/416); PCT International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT Article 36 and Rule 70) (Form PCT/IPEA/409); WO 2004/053051 A2; Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices (Form PCT/IB/308) and Request to Examine Application Based on the Text Amended Before the International Preliminary Examining Authority.</b>		

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.7) <b>10/538918</b>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK2003/000855		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 59486.000007	
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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a) <b>Basic National Fee</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>		<b>\$ 300.00</b>	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c) <b>Search Fee</b> (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b)(2))	<b>\$ 500.00-\$400.00</b>		<b>\$ 400.00</b>	
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Total claims	20 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims	5 - 3 =	2	x \$200.00	\$	400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$ 1300.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				<b>\$ 1300.00</b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$ 1300.00</b>	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$ 1300.00</b>	
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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**REQUEST TO EXAMINE APPLICATION BASED ON THE TEXT  
AMENDED BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY  
EXAMINING AUTHORITY AND EXPLANATION OF REDUCED SEARCH FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-identified application was amended under Article 34 PCT before the International Preliminary Examining Authority. Applicants respectfully request that the examination of the application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office be based on the amended text, see the enclosed International Preliminary Examination Report, including Amended sheets with 62 claims.

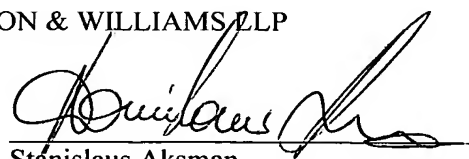
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b)(2), Applicants respectfully note that a reduced search fee for this national stage filing is paid herein because an International Search Report on the International Application has been prepared and is provided to the USPTO no later than the time at which the search fee is paid.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge or credit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for any fees or overpayments related to this Request.

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